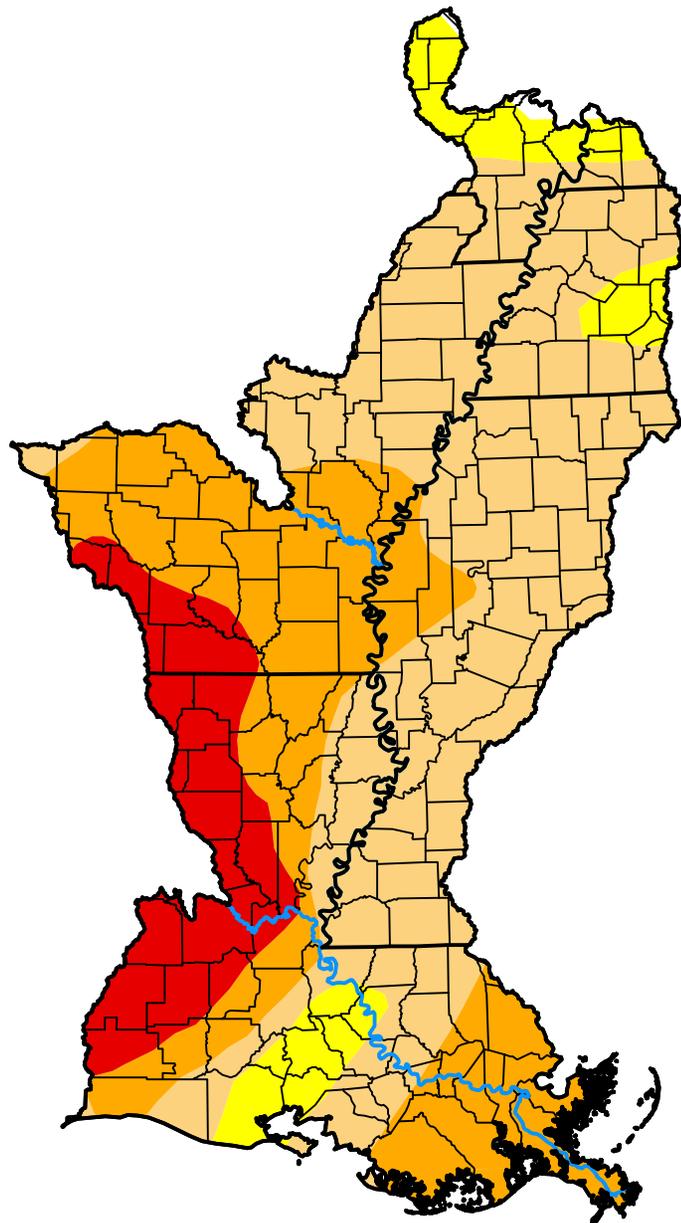


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Lower Mississippi Watershed

**March 1, 2011**  
 (Released Thursday, Mar. 3, 2011)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.30	7.96	49.60	29.81	12.33	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-24-2011</i>	0.00	9.56	50.46	31.10	8.88	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-01-2010</i>	6.20	11.80	34.09	37.13	10.79	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2011</i>	4.46	17.64	27.45	35.07	15.38	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2010</i>	7.88	22.06	43.04	24.31	2.71	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-04-2010</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***



*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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